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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action of December 13, 2004.

Applicant respectfully submits that this response has been filed within three months of the Office Action, and that no extension of time is required at this time. In the event that the Patent Office disagrees, please accept this paper as a petition for extension and charge the deficient extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.